

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. [2017-292-WS](#) ORDER NO. 2018-115-H**

**AUGUST 17, 2018**

David Butler  
Standing Hearing Officer

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase in Its Rates for Water and Sewer Services**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Request for a one-day extension of pre-filing dates for Rebuttal and Surrebuttal Testimony**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER ACTION:**

**Counsel for Carolina Water Service has requested a one-day extension of the established pre-filing deadlines for Rebuttal and Surrebuttal testimonies and exhibits in this rehearing matter. This request has the consent of all but one party, who has been notified of the request. Under the proposed scenario, Rebuttal testimony and exhibits would be on August 22, 2018, and, although the request incorrectly cites the new Surrebuttal deadline, said new deadline for Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits would be August 29, 2018 under the proposal. Even though the request does not address the “dire circumstances” criterion mentioned in the directive setting the original pre-filing deadlines, the Standing Hearing Officer will waive the omission, due to near-unanimous consent, and find that the new deadline for pre-filing Rebuttal testimony and exhibits will be August 22, 2018, and the new deadline for pre-filing Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits will be August 29, 2018. In short, the request is granted.**